

REGION 10 REGIONAL PLANNING AFFILIATION

PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP SUMMARY
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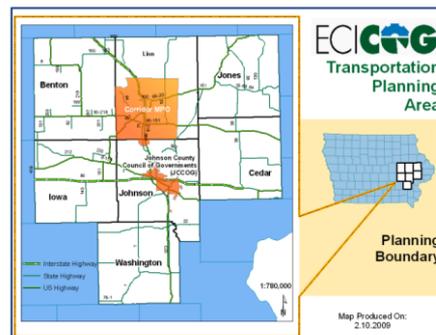
MPO/RPA Meeting
December 1, 2015

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ECICOG – Region 10 RPA

Region 10 Regional Planning Affiliation (RPA)

- Competitive process for TAP
- Suballocate STP funds
 - 7 counties
 - 3 cities with population > 5,000



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Application Process

Typical –

- Applications and instructions are available on the ECICOG website – October 1
- A pre-application must be submitted by October 30 – simple, can be done via email
 - Include a brief project description, location, cost estimate
- Completed applications (two, type written copies) are due December 15

New in 2015 –

- Applications and instructions available – September 1
- Pre-application workshop, mandatory for potential applicants – October 14

Workshop Purpose

Federal transportation funding programs are fairly complex, and can add considerably to the time and cost of projects. The workshop will ensure that potential applicants have a good understanding of the programs and process before submitting an application.

Workshop Overview

- Workshop Purpose
- What is the RPA
- What is a TIP
- Available Funding Programs
 - STP
 - TAP
- Application Process
- Application Timeline
- If Programmed, What's Next
- Questions and Answers
- Opportunity to meet with county staff



Application Process

STP Review Process

- STP funds are suballocated to each county
- All applications received from within each county will be forwarded to the respective boards of supervisors for review and prioritization
- TTAC will review the priorities
- Policy Committee will consider TTAC recommendation

NO WORK CAN BEGIN UNTIL A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA DOT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION IS RECEIVED!!!!!!

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Pre-Application Workshop Attendance

- 25 attendees
- 10 staff or consultant attendees, representing 16 communities
- Completed a follow-up survey
- All agreed it was helpful, plan to continue in future years

Thank You!

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